FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. POU920000088US1 (Large Entity) DEC 2 0 2004 Chen et al. Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner 4895 33558 09/740,245 12/19/2000 L. Chai 2131 Invention: Circuits for Calculating Modular Multiplicative Inverse **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action <u>08/18/04</u> above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☑ One month ☐ Two months 11/19/04 until: 12/18/04 from: Date The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0463 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: 12/16/04 LAWRENCE D. CUTTER, Senior Attorney Reg. No. 28,501 hereby certify that this correspondence is being **IBM Corporation** deposited with the United States Postal Service with 2455 South Rd., M/S P386 sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on (845) 433-1172 1,21/16/04 12/21/2004 YPOLITE1 00000016 090465 09740245

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